

Seabrook--Real Estate.

Call on Phil Thielen for fine merchant tailoring.

Mrs. L. Nelson entertained Saturday with euchre.

Some new odors in Perfume at Garrett & Ayres.

Special sale of brooms at The Economy Store Saturday, June 24.

Suits of all kinds.

WADE TURNER.

Miss Pearl Mahaffey left last Friday to enter the normal school at Oxford.

Prof. Allen T. Ashburn, of Batavia, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. W. Spargur.

Miss Mary Evans has returned from an extended visit with friends in Greensfield.

John Mather, who was the guest of his brother Cotton, returned Monday to Joliet, Ill.

Fay Mackerly returned to Columbus Sunday after a week's visit with his parents.

Roy Ferris, of New York City, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Ferris.

Lyle Evans, of Chillicothe, was the guest of Hillsboro relatives Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. J. Lynn Eddy, of Brooklyn, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Richards.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. York, of Greensfield, spent Monday in Hillsboro the guests of friends.

Mrs. Harvey Peeling, of Dayton, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Morgan.

You can get a 10 cent whisk broom for 5 cents at The Economy Store, Saturday, June 24.

Blair Boyd left Thursday for his ranch in Texas after a month's visit with his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers, of Covington, Ky., were guests at Grey-stone Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Ata Brown and Mrs. J. M. Wiscup were guests of Z. C. Roads and family at Pulse last week.

Bliss Glenn will leave Saturday for Ann Arbor, Mich., to take the six weeks' summer course of study.

Mrs. Lyman Beecher returned Saturday evening from Cincinnati, where she was the guest of Miss Gertrude Lewis.

Misses Maud McCoppin, Jessie Nickerson, Ella and Jessie Zink left Monday for Oxford, where they will attend the State Normal.

H. Strain and Sons added a handsome new cab to their livery outfit. It has all modern improvements, rubber tires, electric push buttons, etc.

Mrs. Daniel Morgan and children and Mrs. James W. Smith returned Monday from Paducah, Ky., where they were guests of Mrs. David Cady Wright.

Mrs. J. C. Spargur entertained Friday morning with bridge whist and a luncheon in honor of Miss Mary Post, who was the guest of Mrs. J. B. W. Spargur.

Special for Saturday, June 24. 15 cent brooms for 10 cents; 10 cent whisk brooms for 5 cents at The Economy Store.

Heber Sams, the fifteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Sams, died Wednesday morning as the result of an operation for appendicitis performed Saturday.

Major and Mrs. Roy A. Haynes, of Germantown, arrived here Saturday evening and will spend the summer vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Haynes.

FOR SALE—"Reliable" three burner, smokeless generator, high class gasoline range in good condition. Cheap. Inquire at 240 East South street Bell Phone 763, Home 74.

FOR SALE—\$2,500 buys a new 10 room furnace heated frame dwelling and lot 82 x 217. Detached summer kitchen and dining room. Good barn. Only four squares from court house. Inquire at this office.

Mrs. Nathaniel Young died at her home in this city Sunday after a short illness. She was aged about 70 years. The funeral services were held from the Episcopal Church Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

If you have any doubt that ours is the best buggy in the market you are invited to call at our factory and see the materials we are using and the care we exercise in the construction of them. M. F. CARROLL & SONS.

New Dental Parlors have been opened by Dr. Chas. D. M. Wright in rooms over Stabler's Store. Dr. Wright makes a specialty of Crown and Bridge work and particularly to diseases of the mouth. You are cordially invited to call.

I have reopened the cleaning and repair shop formerly occupied by Harry Shapiro, at Chris. Brunner's, 161 West Main St. Your patronage solicited. Prices reasonable. Also fall and winter samples on hand.

JOHN PHARR.

Are you a lover of pure, clean, delicious Ice Cream, Sodas or Sunolades? If you are, you should enjoy them at Stabler's Soda Fountain where they are served to you in a dainty manner. Every glass, spoon and holder is thoroughly washed and dried after each time used. Come in and enjoy them.

Seabrook--Insurance.

Japalco at Garrett & Ayres.

Fine trousers. WADE TURNER.

The Glory Rose—new Perfume—at Garrett & Ayres.

Jacob Houch, of Octa, is the guest of relatives here.

For fine tailoring call on Phil Thielen, West Main street.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Flint Rockhold Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Smith are at the Ross County Sulphur Springs.

Special attention given to cleaning and repairing. PHIL THIENES.

FOR SALE—Both timothy and clover hay. A. E. HILLIARD, Hillsboro, O.

J. V. Hatcher, of Cincinnati, was a business visitor here the past week.

Prof. H. E. Conard, of Cheyenne, Wyo., is the guest of relatives here.

Mrs. Benj. Dessauer and children are visiting relatives in Madison, Ind.

Mrs. Kate Glenn, of Lafayette, Ind., is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Glenn.

Mrs. R. W. Vance, of West Union, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Lewis Gibler.

Miss Grace Downing, of Waverly, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. E. Crossland.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Scott, of Cincinnati, were guests of his parents here Sunday.

Miss Alice Haulon, of Cincinnati, was the guest of Miss Kate O'Connell last Sunday.

Mrs. J. L. Tedrick, of Fayetteville, was the guest of Miss Mary Hammel last week.

H. E. Waddell, of Cincinnati, was looking after his business interests here last Saturday.

H. L. Lukemire represented the local K. of P. lodge at the state encampment at Springfield last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon G. Dodge, of Lancaster, Pa., who were guests of Mrs. Lillie Quinn, returned Thursday.

FOR SALE—1,500 bushels of corn. 50 cents per bushel at the crib. Apply to Edgar F. King, Hillsboro, O. Both phones.

Misses Lucy West, Lena McCoppin, Blanche Hiestand and Margaret Barre are guests of Miss Nita Horst in Columbus.

Miss Rae West returned home Wednesday after a two weeks' visit with relatives and friends in Athens and Kingston.

Misses Nellie Dawson and Anna Parker left Monday for Knoxville, Tenn., where they will attend the summer Normal.

Mrs. H. G. Brown and daughters, who have been guests of Hon. and Mrs. J. J. Pugeley, returned last Thursday to Pittsburgh.

Sparkling, Flizzing Sodas are just the proper thing to quench your thirst during these warm days. They are served ice cold at Stabler's Flizzing Fountain.

Judge J. Frank Wilson and J. B. Worley delivered the address at a joint memorial meeting of K. of P. and I. O. O. F. lodges in Sinking Spring last Sunday.

WANTED—100,000 pounds of wool, for which we will pay the highest cash market price. Hillsboro Wool Co., warehouse, Brighton Bros.' old stand, on South High street.

Mrs. J. S. Trop and daughter, Moselle, returned Friday evening from Westerville, O., where they attended the commencement exercises. Mrs. Trop's brother was one of the graduates.

We would like for all the best people in Hillsboro (you are one of them) to enjoy the best Ice Cream, Sodas or Sunolades at the coolest store and fountain, which is Stabler's. Will you come? Sure you will!

Dr. O. A. Thompson's dental office is now located in the new Scott building on North High street over the Iron-Clad Clothing Company's store. He thanks the public for their patronage in the past and solicits a continuance of same.

When a Carroll buggy will last you at least three times as long as any other make and when the style and finish is correct and the price is the same as any except the cheapest "shiners," is it not to your advantage to buy your next buggy from us? M. F. CARROLL & SONS.

Every person that we have sold a Soda, Sundae or Dope to say that we serve the BEST in the CLEANEST manner in town. Will you come in, try one and give us your opinion? If you can and will suggest a way to better them, your suggestion will be appreciated. Stabler's 5 and 10c Store.

Deafness Cannot be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by the use of the Mucous Membrane Cure, which is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a running ear, or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and this tube cannot be opened by any other means, hearing will be destroyed forever. Nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surface.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by Catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circular, free.

J. C. GILBERT & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

SMALL FARMS OF FRANCE.

The Country Is Full of Small Holdings That Make the Nation Rich.

The vast wealth of France is divided into a vast number of small savings, according to a recent computation in the French financial journal, *La Rentier*. In France there are not 20,000 persons who are millionaires—and it must be remembered that by millionaire is meant a possessor of 1,000,000 francs, or, in other words, \$198,000. There are possibly ten persons in the country whose fortunes are over 100,000,000 francs, or about \$19,800,000 or over.

All the holders of great fortunes may easily be mentioned by name; only about 100 persons are worth between \$2,000,000 and \$10,000,000, and 14,000 have accumulated or inherited property valued at from \$193,000 to \$246,000. That is, France has very few rich citizens.

This distribution of wealth in France is indicated by the facts that in 1902 there were left by persons dying property of the value of \$921,000,000, but of the 323,612 inheritances distributed in that year more than 300,000 consisted of sums ranging from 20 cents to \$1,930. About two-thirds of the property to be distributed was in sums of \$500 to \$400. The large inheritances from \$50,000 to \$100,000, represented only .04 per cent of the total amount, and the property to be divided amounting to more than \$100,000, represented less than .01 per cent of the total value.

Throughout the field of French industry, in the shop, the factory and on the farm, the man of small means in the aggregate is the moving impulse in French enterprises. France occupies only one-eighth of the surface of Europe. In 1892 the French farms of less than ten hectares numbered 4,882,968; the farms of more than ten hectares numbered only 549,789.

Of the land owners 2,238,406 were cultivating less than one hectare apiece, 1,829,259 tillers of the soil were cultivating from one to five hectares apiece.

This means very intensive cultivation, like that of China. The dependence of a family upon so small a plot means the production of all the fruit and vegetables that can be coaxed out of the soil. It is only on the larger holdings, many of them still very small, that wheat raising is prominent, yet France, next to Russia, is the largest wheat producer in Europe.

It is the vast army of small savers in France, the 9,000,000 persons whose names figure in the tax accounts and who own the millions of small parcels of personal property and real estate, that make the fortune of the country. In comparison with their aggregate accumulations the possessions of the wealthy are insignificant. Such facts as these illustrate in a striking manner the thrift of the masses of the French people.

SOMETHING WAS OMITTED.

And from the Items Preceding It Was One Thing Most Important.

"Marie, what have we on for tomorrow?"

As her mistress spoke Marie, the French maid, turned to the engagement book, where madam's dates had been carefully recorded, relates Judge.

"After her bath in ze mawning madam goes direct to her milliner's—at nine."

"Yes."

"Zen to her tailor's at ten to try on ze new gowns for ze opera."

"Ah, yes."

"It'll be ze jeweler's, to have ze pendant remodeled; also madam's tiara is to be reset."

"And remind me also to look at some Le Villiers. And what then?"

"Madam has promised at noon to attend a meeting of some societies—ah, yes; for ze amelioration."

"You mean, Marie, the society for the amelioration of homeless cats. Well, we'll cut that out. Where do I lunch?"

"At ze St. Regis, with madam's bridge club; after which madam will play until four o'clock."

"Then comes my drive in the park—that is, if the new horses have been pronounced safe."

"Yes, madam. Zen ze foreign noble-men are to come to dinner."

"Ah, so I believe. Well, Marie, and then?"

Marie clasped her hands enthusiastically. "Zen madam shall rest. Zere is no opera; zere is nothing down. For one evening I shall attend madam in her boudoir. Ah, she needs ze rest so much!"

Her mistress arose. "Marie!" she exclaimed, sternly. "It is plain that as a secretary you are not a success. Ah, what would have happened if I had not remembered?" She gazed at her maid reproachfully. "Do you know, Marie," she exclaimed, "that to-morrow evening I attend a lecture on the simple life?"

Tobacco Bad for the Hearing.

A distinguished French physiologist has discovered that tobacco impairs the powers of the auditory nerve. He advises persons who have shown any tendency toward deafness or in whose ancestry any such tendency is discoverable absolutely to eschew the weed.

It is undoubtedly a sound warning, but one to which 99 out of 100 smokers will turn a deaf ear.—Boston Transcript.

Cat's Long Pedigree.

The pride of the great cat show which was held at Hamburg was Dodo, a splendid Angora female, who won the grand prize of \$250 at Paris, and whose pedigree goes back to 1794.

Bad Specialty.

Too many workmen make a specialty of working others.—Chicago Daily News.

About 150 of the latest novels were placed on the shelves of the Public Library on Monday. They were carefully selected and include all the best work of the most popular authors.

Henry Ervin, of this city, was seriously injured at Marathon last Thursday where he has been engaged in carpenter work for the Cincinnati & Columbus Traction Co. A heavy timber on the building fell, striking him a glancing blow. No bones were broken, but it is feared he is injured internally.

FRENCH PENSION SCHEME.

Government Life Insurance Is Paid Out in Annuities to Poor Subscribers.

Washington.—For more than half a century the French government has been experimenting with schemes for establishing old-age pensions, the first act having been passed June 13, 1850, says United States Consul General John K. Gowdy in a report from Paris to the department of commerce and labor. The plan then tried was not profitable, for the government allowed investors five per cent, which was more than it could itself get, and the rate of interest had to be reduced. Shortly after the war with Germany (in 1873) the number of depositors had greatly increased, and in 1882 there was a deficit of \$8,400,000. To make up this the government in 1884 made over to the Caisse des Retraites a sum of \$56,874,400 in government stock, the interest on which—with a small annual grant—amounting in all to \$2,515,000, would, it was calculated, meet past and future losses.

In 1895 the act at present in force was passed, but the question is still one that gives the minister of finance much anxiety, and it is not unlikely that some future changes will be made.

At the present time deposits are received from any person, regardless of age, but the amount may not exceed 500 francs (\$96.50) in the course of a year. An account may be opened for a child of three years of age; a married woman may deposit money without her husband's consent.

At any age between 50 and 65 (or earlier in case of permanent disability to work) the depositor may claim his annuity, which is calculated according to the amount of his deposit and interest and the probabilities of life, but the annuity may not exceed 1,200 francs (\$231.60). An annuity not exceeding 360 francs (\$69.60) is not liable to seizure for debt. In rural districts the tax gatherer is empowered to receive deposits, and in many factories a certain percentage is deducted from the wages and paid to the Caisse in the workman's name. A branch of the Caisse may be founded in any town or village, with the permission of the prefect of the department, and there are about 2,400 of such branches, with nearly 340,000 depositors.

OUST BORE BY ELECTRICITY

Gotham Mayor Has New Telegraphic Scheme by Which He Rids Himself of Delegations.

New York.—Mayor McClellan is going to try a new method of getting rid of bores. Several days ago a representative of an invention for the transmission of writing by electricity suggested to the mayor the advisability of having his office equipped with the device. He explained it would be so much easier for the mayor to communicate with his staff by this method than by having his subordinates respond to a buzzer.

The mayor at first was not taken with the idea, but John O'Brien, his private secretary, saw its possibilities. He pointed out that the transmitting pad could be attached to a shelf under the mayor's desk and that it could be connected with O'Brien's room, so that when the mayor wanted a message raised all he would have to do would be to jot down a call for assistance.

"You see, it's this way," O'Brien explained, "if you want to get free of some one all you need to do is to draw out the shelf and write 'Help.' I'll read the message and—"

"You'll say that the delegation of something or other is in waiting, and I'll tender me a formal memorandum for another term, or that the board of estimate is in session waiting for me?" queried the mayor.

"Exactly," responded O'Brien.

"All right. Let 'em put it in," and now O'Brien is waiting for the first victim.

FAIR HERMIT'S QUEER LIFE.

All Alone, with Only Eight Dollars a Month in Sure Income, Veteran's Widow Lives.

Strausstown, Pa.—Within sight of Fort Northkill lives Mrs. L. M. Fahr, widow of a veteran of the civil war, on a pension of \$8 per month, in an eight-roomed house, surrounded by a garden and a fertile lot on which she raises enough to sustain herself.

Although her hair is silvery white, she is as active as many a younger dame, and cultivates her own garden. Her potato patch produces enough tubers for her annual wants, and her fuel she picks from the mountain side, carrying in the odd sticks during summer time.

For tea she uses the sweet-flavored golden rod, known to many as the Blue Mountain tea, and carries many a dime picking berries of all kinds and chestnuts.

Thus, all alone with her hens, and nearly three miles from town, she nevertheless reads the daily news in the papers that friends bring to her.

Its One Virtue.

It's no use putting up a protest against the hoop skirt, declares the Philadelphia Press. If the dressmakers say so, it will come along again and crowd you off the sidewalk and assert itself generally. The hoop skirt is not a handsome thing, but it has to have room.

Just a Joke.

Paris says the Japanese are not being taken seriously. It does not appear that they are being taken at all, though they are clearly taking the Russians seriously enough, declares the Louisville Courier-Journal.

"So you actually went to church! Was the music good?"

"Oh, pretty fair. But they had the homeliest chorus I ever looked at."

"I always had an idea that an 'infernal' was a hospital doctor."

"Just what those Russian ships need, at that."

"In the Society Islands, when a man dies they whitewash his body."

"And here we perform the same tender offices with his character."

Dainty Parasols!

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From a pretty Dotted Swiss, India Linen, Organdy, White Mousseline, Dimity, Embroidered Muslin, Cotton Voile or Lawn. In fact whatever you have heard spoken of as being new in wash fabrics, you find it at the New Store.

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Dainty Laces and Embroideries for trimming these Wash Fabrics.

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Pretty Lace Hose.

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Dainty Muslin Underwear.

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One of the Largest, Richest, Best Shows on Earth

In their 14th Annual Tour

HILLSBORO, Tuesday, July 4!

European Menagerie, Arabian Caravan, Spectacular Pageants and Trans-Pacific Wild Beast Exhibit, presenting new and exclusive features. One of the leading amusement enterprises of America. Sun Brothers' Big Show of the World.

The Great Picturesque Street Parade takes place at 10 o'clock

Tuesday, July 4.

Don't let anything keep you away from seeing the most gigantic pageant ever witnessed in this country. Two performances, afternoon and evening. One ticket admits to the combined Show and Trained Animal Exposition. Special excursion at the very lowest rates on all lines of travel.

Platform Farm Wagon. Good one. Low iron wheels. Will sell dirt cheap. RICHARDS' MILL.

"Woman," said the very young man, oracularly, "is a snare and a delusion!"

"Which may account for the fact," breathed the girl meaningly, "why men are so prone to hug their delusions."

"They are two mosquitos singing in this room, and its making me nervous to the point of insanity."

"I wouldn't let the hum of two little insects affect me that way."

"But, man, they're not singing in harmony!"

Major Rippah—You can lead a horse to water, but you can't make him drink.

Colonel Cyntah—Yes, sub. That is the reason horses are so popular in Kentucky, sub. A noble and sagacious animal!

Orange Cotterill, of Dayton, and Miss Nellie Redkey, of Sugartree Ridge, will be married at the residence of the bride's parents, Hon. and Mrs. H. H. Redkey, this (Wednesday) evening. They will make their home in Dayton.

SPECIAL SALE

Of Fancy Ornamental Pieces

10c Each

Saturday, June 24.

See them in the window.

FIREWORKS!

To the boy or girl cutting out the largest number of this and next week's ads and bringing them to our store at 9 o'clock on the Fourth, we will give \$1.00 worth of Fireworks Free.

Music Store.

T. J. Sprinkle and Sons have moved to 112 East Main Street, four doors east of Merchant's National Bank, where you are cordially invited to call and examine our fine line of Pianos and Organs. Let us call your special attention to the Vough (Patent Changeable Pitch) Piano, which is one of the most marvelous inventions of the 20th century, something which has been needed in pianos since their existence.

We have in stock two second hand Square Pianos and one slightly used Upright Piano that we will sell at a great bargain; also a number of second hand Esty Organs \$5.00 and up.

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